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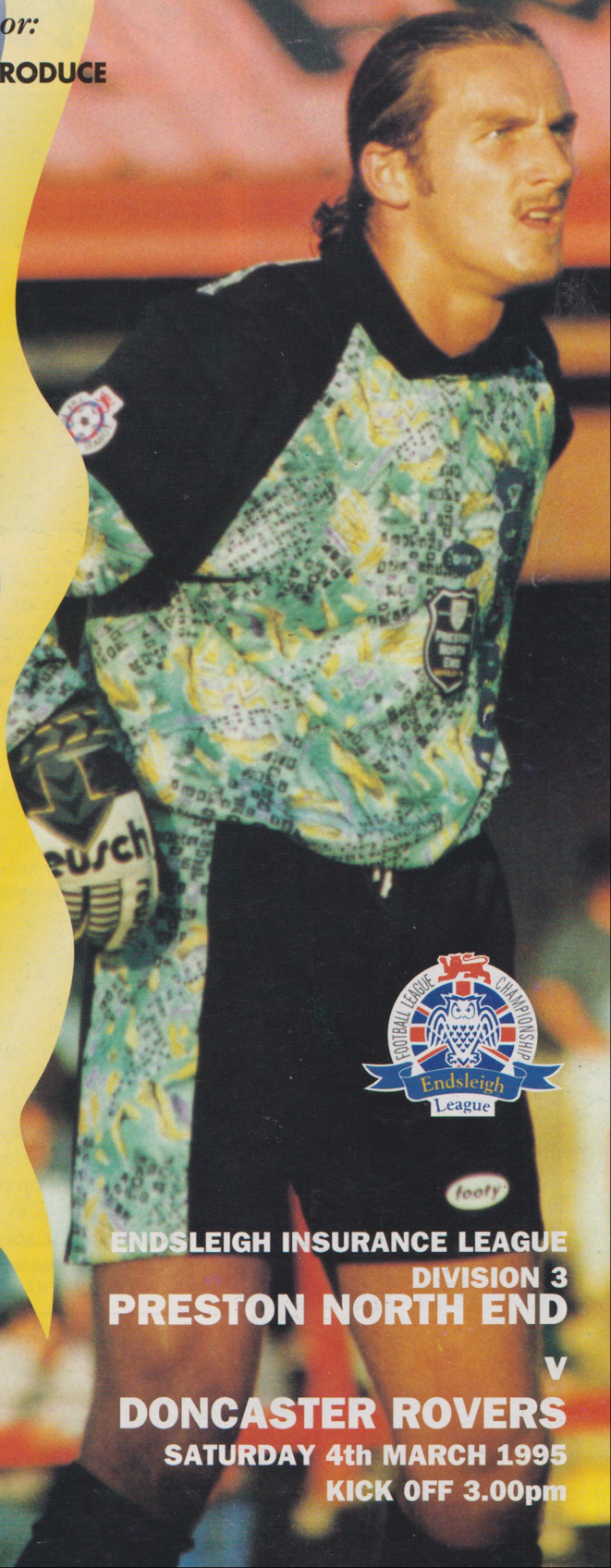

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Hello and welcome to Sammy Chung, the players, directors and supporters of Doncaster Rovers.

I am writing this column on Tuesday morning before we leave for the hastily rearranged game with Walsall. The dates for the rearrangement offered were either today or the 2nd of May. The sooner rather than later was our choice for a few reasons:-

1. By not playing Saturday we had dropped from sixth down to tenth place.
2. I did not want to leave the last two games of the season away to Walsall, then to Scunthorpe.
3. I don't like my players to have to go two weeks without a game then end up playing two games a week in the final few weeks of the season. I hope you all agree with my reasoning although it must be of inconvenience to many of you who wanted to go to the game but were unable to do so because of work commitments etc., I was very angry that the game did not take place last Saturday, there was only one other fixture called off in the Football League that being Watford v Charlton and no other games at all in the Midlands. The game was off because Aston Villa reserves played there on Monday, England youth played there on Wednesday and the pitch is used far too often. I am not sure that the Pontin's League has not made a rod of its own back, Leeds play at Halifax, Sheffield United at Chesterfield, Sheffield Wednesday at Rotherham, Manchester United at Bury, Aston Villa at Walsall, Newcastle at Gateshead and Birmingham at Sutton Coldfield. Teams should be made to play in their own stadiums unless there are extenuating circumstances. Bury and Walsall are now five games behind the rest of the teams in our Division, surely these are the most important games, not everyone elses reserve matches.

We now have 3 home games. Let's try to win them together.

Thank you

GARY

Front Cover:

Barry Richardson lost his first team place through injury

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FROM THE SECRETARY

What a lift the Football club has had over the past week with two unbelievable signings by Gary. Firstly there was Simon Davey, the Carlisle United captain who has played every game for the last three years, scored 12 goals from midfield last season and is still only 24 years old. His quality is undisputed but more remarkably is the timing. The fact the Simon would come to join us instead of completing the season with Carlisle and picking up the Third Division trophy speaks volumes for the faith in Preston North End's future.

When we were just settling down from such a shock signing, he pulls off another miracle by signing David Beckham who has played quite a few games for Manchester United, scoring a great goal to take the lead against Galatasary. Again David's ability is unquestionable, he would cost more than three million pounds as he is being hailed as the next Bobby Charlton. Obviously, we cannot buy him but his quality could help us to get into the play-offs.

Gary is sure our squad would be strong enough to gain promotion on it's own but as we were so far behind everyone he felt we needed a lift going into the final stages of the season. David signed for the Club on 28th February. The timing of this signing was crucial as we had to have the dates correct to enable us to have David available for the event of us being involved in the play-offs. I am sure you will all agree that Gary has certainly pulled off two marvellous

achievements this last week and I hope that he can count on your support over the next few weeks to enable us to make that final push up to the Second Division.

Audrey Shaw
Club Secretary

NEXT AT DEEPDALE

The Endsleigh Insurance League Division Three

Preston North End v Fulham

Saturday 11th March 1995
Kick-Off 3.00p.m.

At the turn of the year one word could describe Fulham's season so far....Mediocre.
Despite appointing the former Southampton manager Ian Branfoot, Fulham struggled to produce any sort of consistency and occupied a mid table place.

Recently though, results have improved to the extent that the Londoners have realistic aspirations for a play-off position. Three days after Northampton defeated us they travelled to Craven Cottage for a league match. The Cobblers were losing 4 - 2 with only five minutes remaining but Fulham conceded two late goals, dropping two vital points. Unfortunately, Darlington and Barnet were to suffer the backlash from the Londoners. The results being 3 - 1 and 4 - 0 respectively.

Former North Ender
GARY BRAZIL

Several Fulham players have appeared on the goal sheet with two figuring prominently. Rory Hamill a nineteen year old Belfast forward and the veteran player coach Mickey Adams are presently in top form. Our former winger Gary Brazil has struggled to maintain a regular starting position, but if selected, will always be looking to put one over his old club.

Today, Fulham travel to Edgar Street to play Hereford United.

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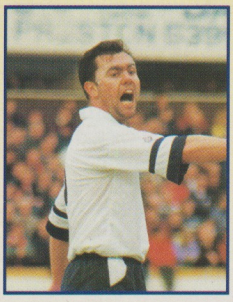
TRANSFER TALK

Monday 21st February 1995 saw a hectic period of transfer activity commence here at Deepdale. Neil

NEIL TREBBLE

Trebble joined Division Three's bottom club Scarborough on a one months loan. He was set to make his debut for the Yorkshire side the following evening at home to Bury, but was forced to wait due to the



STUART HICKS

postponement of the fixture.

Two days later, fans favourite Stuart Hicks ended his short stay with the Lilywhites to join Neil Trebble at the McCain Stadium. A fee in the region of £15,000 has been agreed between both clubs. Twenty-Seven year old Stuart joined North End from Huddersfield Town last March for a similar fee, but has struggled to regain his first team place this season due to injury and suspension. He will be fondly remembered by North Enders for his all hearted displays and especially for his play-off goal against Torquay United last season.

The same day Greg Challender left Deepdale to join Southport in the G.M. Conference League. Greg had spent the previous month on loan at Haig Avenue and no fee was involved. The twenty two year old midfielder joined us on the 20th May 1993 from H.F.S. Premier Division side Mossley. His initial transfer fee having been linked to appearances.

The astute Gary Peters has

GREG CHALLENDER

insisted on a hefty percentage of any future transfer fee if Greg is sold by Southport. The third transfer of the day and regarded by Gary Peters as "the Third Division's transfer coup of the season," was the signing of Simon Davey. The twenty four year old Carlisle United skipper was eager to travel south down

North End's new boy
SIMON DAVEY

the M6 to sign for the Whites. Amazingly Simon had appeared for the Cumbrians in their second defeat of the season here at Deepdale only

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four days before! North End will pay United £70,000 with a further £5,000 if we qualify for this seasons play-offs.

Meanwhile two other North End players have joined up again at Stafford Rangers. The G.M. Conference's bottom team had already signed defender Jamie Squires on a months loan. Two weeks later forward Farrell Kilbane joined the Midland club after a previous loan spell at Unibond side Barrow. Farrell made a scoring debut in his side's 2 - 1 home defeat with Kidderminster Harriers.

FARRELL KILBANE

Last Wednesday Gary Peters finally completed a half of the two loan signings he had announced that he was trying to put together. Manchester United midfielder David Beckham completed the formalities to sign a months loan agreement. Birmingham striker Andy Saville was also linked to a loan move to Deepdale but due to injury problems at St. Andrews the move has been put on ice.

JAMIE SQUIRES
in action at Doncaster Rovers this season

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AROUND DIVISION THREE

With Mike Payne

It is great to be able to report that Carlisle's long run of 19 league games without defeat was ended by North End here at Deepdale in what was a fine performance by our lads. But the sign of a good side came when the Cumbrians bounced straight back with a good win at Darlington, thanks to goals from Thomas and Reeves. Bury, too ended a barren run by hammering Colchester 4 - 1 at Gigg Lane, putting them back in the frame for promotion.

In fact the results went badly for Preston and we dropped several places down the table. Fulham's good form continued with a 4 - 0 win over a Barnet side who seem to have hit a bad patch and Mansfield carried on with their prolific scoring by beating Gillingham by the same score. At the bottom Scarborough with new signings from North End, Stuart Hicks and Neil Trebble in the side, lost by the only goal to Wigan at home and have now slipped further behind again.

There was a ding dong thriller at Plainmoor as Torquay held the in form Chesterfield side to a 3 - 3 draw. The visitors had Phil Robinson sent off but led 3 - 2 with five minutes to go, only to let Julian Darby equalise for Torquay. Only five points separate eight clubs now as the fight for the play-off places intensifies.

Northampton had another good home win, 3 - 1 against Lincoln, but the shock result of the day was Rochdale's 1 - 0 win at today's visitors, Doncaster, the Yorkshire side's problems still continue and we at Preston hope that everything will sort itself out soon.

Mansfield's third goal last weekend was their 60th in the league this season and is the reason they are pushing Chesterfield for that second promotion spot so hard. Only Carlisle are anywhere near that

Colin Greenall
scored Lincoln's goal in their 3-1 defeat at Northampton

total and they only have 51. Considering Mansfield's position their crowds have been most disappointing, only 3,182 watching their match against Gillingham. Mind you here at Deepdale we are spoilt somewhat because even the attendance for the Carlisle game raised a few eyebrows as it was smaller than anticipated. Having said that the 11,867 was a magnificent crowd for the division and I bet that every other side would give their eye teeth for such support. If ever we were really successful again this ground just would not be big enough!

All records upto and including 26.2.95

Top five attendances:-

1. 12,242 Carlisle v Bury
2. 11,867 PNE v Carlisle
3. 10,684 Carlisle v PNE
4. 10,491 PNE v Rochdale
5. 8,837 PNE v Lincoln

Worst:-
1,200 Scarborough v Rochdale

Best Wins:-
Mansfield 7 Hereford 1
Barnet 6 Rochdale 2
Walsall 5 Fulham 1
Exeter 1 Doncaster 5
Exeter 5 Scarborough 2
Hartlepool 1 Carlisle 5
Scarborough 2
Mansfield 5

Leading Scorers:-
19 - Reeves (Carlisle) 18
- Wilkinson (Mansfield)
17 - Freedman (Barnet)
16 - Lightbourne
(Walsall)

That lowest attendance of 1,200 belonging to that Scarborough game has been coming under serious threat lately. What with the bad weather and certain teams having poor runs the odds must be pretty high on getting beaten before the season is out. Watch this space.

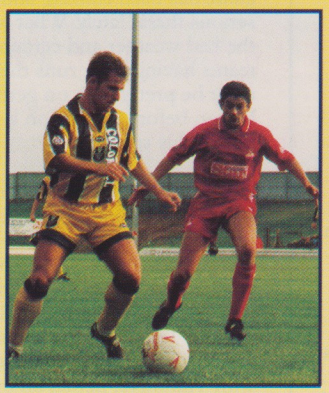
Some news on ex North Enders since I last wrote for you. Goals have been scored by Steve Harper, who we welcome back to Deepdale today, along with perhaps Mickey Norbury, Ronnie Jepson, Tony Ellis and Colin Greenall. Shaun Garnett, now with Tranmere, netted an own goal for Burnley and he was also recently sent off in a game, only I believe, for the decision to be cancelled out after the referee saw the video of the match. Steve Woods came on as substitute for the Scotland 'B' side against Northern Ireland and Kelham O'Hanlon continues to play well for Dundee United. He was man of the match in last weekend's game against Partick. As I said before Hicks and Trebble played for Scarborough and Mark Patterson came on as substitute for Bolton in the live T.V. game and was later booked, and one player who's never been mentioned in this column should I think feature. He has scored lots of goals recently and a few years ago we tried several times to sign him. His name? Ian Muir at Tranmere, who perhaps qualifies as an ex North Ender! By using that theory though we would mention hundreds of players starting with Kevin Keegan.

HERE TODAY

DONCASTER ROVERS

BETWEEN THE STICKS

PERRY SUCKLING...Born in Leyton in October 1965, Perry has spent much of his career in the top flight after beginning as an apprentice with Coventry. He gained England Youth and Under-21 honours and in June 1986 moved north to join Manchester City. Just 18 months later the keeper made his first major monetary transfer joining Crystal Palace in a deal worth £100,000. While at Selhurst Park Perry gained more



Steve Harper watching Andy Fensome

experience on loan with other teams in his native London including West Ham and Brentford before a permanent move to Watford in July 1992. Doncaster signed him in June 1994 and the keeper has now completed 200 appearances in all competitions.

DEAN WILLIAMS...Played the majority of matches this term as first choice keeper following an early season injury to Suckling. The 23 year old started his professional football career at Brentford via Tamworth and made 7 appearances for the Bees last season before his move to Doncaster in August. The Lichfield born keeper looks to have a fine future ahead.

LEADING FROM THE BACK

RUSSELL WILCOX...Russell is a former Doncaster Rovers trainee who made his full league debut for the club in the 1980-81 season. Unfortunately for Russell this was his only league match before he drifted into non-league circles with Frickley Athletic. His return to league football came in the form of a £15,000 transfer to Northampton in June 1986 and it was here that he went on to gain most of his league experience. During four seasons at the County Ground Russell made over 160 appearances in all competitions and helped the Cobblers to the Division Four Championship in 1987. His excellent performances earned him a £120,000 transfer to Hull City in August 1990 where he added a further 100 league appearances to his career total. Doncaster Rovers snapped up Russell in a £60,000 deal in July 1993 and he has since been described as one of the best central defenders in the lower divisions.

CHRIS SWAILES...Currently partnering Russ Wilcox in the heart of the Doncaster defence is 24 year old Chris Swailes. Born in Gateshead, Chris is a former Ipswich trainee and was on the books of several clubs including Peterborough, Boston United and Birmingham City before joining Rovers in October 1993 on a free transfer. It was at Belle Vue that Chris made his league debut in November 1993 versus Hereford United. An excellent defender who has formed a solid partnership with Wilcox this term with Rovers having only conceded 23 goals to date.

RYAN KIRBY...20 year old Ryan joined Doncaster in July 1994 from Premier League club Arsenal. Born in Chingford, Ryan completed his apprenticeship with the Gunners but was unable to break into the first team squad at Highbury. Now at Belle Vue, the youngster has made the right back position his own and is continuing to impress the management team despite his relative inexperience.

SCOTT MAXFIELD...Scott is one of many youngsters at the club who have served a YTS at Belle Vue. Recent injury problems to key players have paved the way for the former Rovers Youth skipper to break in to the side and he has made an

Russell Wilcox

impressive start to his professional career. Scott can play at full-back or midfield.

MEN IN THE MIDDLE

LEE WARREN...Lee, who celebrated his 26th birthday last week, began his career with Leeds United but was unable to break into the first team. Born in Manchester, Lee moved back to the North West in October 1987 joining Rochdale. After just a year at Spotland, Hull paid £100,000 to take him to Boothferry Park where he added a further 150 league appearances to his career total. Lee had a brief loan spell at Lincoln City before he arrived at Belle Vue in July 1994. described as a versatile midfielder/defender.

LEE THEW...Sunderland born midfielder who has progressed through the youth ranks at Belle Vue. The 20 year old turned professional last season and made his league debut versus Hereford United in November 1993 in the 1 - 2 defeat. By the end of last season he had made 12 first team appearances scoring one goal - his strike came during the last match of the campaign versus Hereford when he clinched three points in the 1 - 0 win.

JAMES MEARA...Talented young midfielder who arrived at Doncaster in July 1994. Born in Hammersmith in October 1972, James is a former Watford trainee. He made one first full team appearance for the Hornets before his move north to Doncaster. James is currently in the Doncaster line-up playing

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DONCASTER ROVERS TEAM PHOTO

Back Row: Lee Warren, Graeme Jones, Sam Kitchen, Russ Wilcox, Andy Beasley, Perry Suckling, Paul Marquis, David Roche, Gary Brabin, and Ryan Kirby.

Middle Row: Andy Sibson, Nicky Limber, Lee Thew, Scott Maxfield, Khristian Hoy, Sean Parrish, Steve Harper, James Lawrence and Warren Hackett.

Front Row: Gudmunder Torfason, Steve Gallen, James Meara, Jimmy Golee (Youth Coach), George Smith (Assistant Manager/Coach), Sammy Chung, (Team Manager), Steve Beaglehole (Youth Manager), Darren Finlay, Paul Williams and Chris Swailes.

in central midfield.

JON SCHOFIELD...Jon, 29, joined Rovers this term from fellow Third Division side Lincoln City. born in Barnsley, Jon played for Gainsborough Town before being snapped up by the Imps in November 1988 on a free transfer. He became very popular with both the supporters and the management team at Sincil Bank, being awarded the Supporter's Player Of The Year award, and the captaincy for 1993-94. In 5 seasons Jon appeared in 250 matches in all competitions for the Imps. Described as tough tackling, all-round midfielder, he put pen to paper to sign for Rovers in November last year.

DARREN FINLAY...A close season signing from Premier Division side Queens Park Rangers, Darren is described as an aggressive midfield player. The youngster was born in Belfast in December 1973 and joined Rangers as a trainee. Unable to break in to the first team, however, he jumped at the chance of joining Doncaster, and signed on a free transfer last July. He scored his first ever league goal a couple of weeks ago in the 3 - 0 win at home to Lincoln City.

IN ATTACK

MICKEY NORBURY...Former North End favourite Mickey Norbury is likely to make his first appearance against his old club today after completing a move in November 1994 which could net Preston £30,000. Mickey, who started his league career with Scarborough, made the move to Cambridge United in February 1992. John Beck, the then manager at the Abbey Stadium, took Mickey to United on a free transfer and had no hesitation in re-signing him for £32,000 when he took over at Preston in December 1992. The 26 year old became a firm favourite and they were sorry to see him go , but Mickey felt it was time to move on after struggling to get back in to the side after recovering from a broken leg.

STEVE HARPER...Another ex-North Ender in the Doncaster line-up is winger Steve Harper. The 26 year old started out at Port Vale making 28 league appearances and scoring twice before his move to Deepdale in March 1989. While at Preston, Steve appeared in 77 league matches, netting 10 goals in just over two seasons. Burnley snapped up the pacey winger on a free transfer in July 1991 and he went on to help the Clarets win the Division Four Championship that season. Born in Newcastle under Lyne, Steve joined the Belle Vue outfit in August 1993 and has been a regular in the side ever since.

Karen Pearson
Sharon Gifford
24th February 1995

Mickey Norbury

STEVE HOLMES

PLAYER PROFILE

By Martin Breen

STEVE HOLMES

Born :- Middlesborough, 13.1.72
Age :- 23
Height :- 6ft 2ins
Weight :- 13st
Previous Clubs :- Lincoln City (2½ years) Guisborough Town (3 years)
Joined PNE for £5,000 plus a further £5,000 after 15 games.

Do you have any nicknames at Preston?

"Holmsy is the usual one and Paul Raynor has about 20 others for me. One of his favourites is Adolf Gingerbauer, which is something to do with my red hair and because he thinks I look a bit like Franz Beckenbauer."

How difficult has it been for you to make the transition from the Northern League to the professional game?

"It's been very hard. I ran into a brick wall really. I've learned so much since I came here, things I didn't know anything about. It is a lot different at a professional level, the gap is huge I think."

What job were you in when you were playing part time for Guisborough Town?

"I was going from job to job really, doing building work. I did quite a bit of work building prisons and the last job I was in was in the Tees Barrage, which is a large complex in the North East."

How much training did you do at Guisborough Town?

"We only trained for two nights a week and then we had a game on the Saturday, so obviously fitness was something I had to improve when I came here."

How much consideration did you give to turning professional?

"To be honest, I grabbed the opportunity with both hands. I wanted to get out of the kind of lifestyle I was in and although I didn't know too much about the game at the professional level, I felt it was worth taking a gamble on."

Did you always want to be a professional footballer?

"Yes definitely, all my life. I always enjoyed playing football as a kid and I suppose it's every little lads dream to become a professional."

Did you ever think you would make it into the professional game?

"I'd have to say that hand on heart, I didn't think I would play professional football. I always tried my best when I played, but I didn't think I'd ever really be good enough."

Do you know if there was any other interest in you before Preston signed you?

"Before I signed for Guisborough, I was on a YTS at Lincoln City and before I came here, I had a week's trial at Blackpool. They invited me back, but I didn't go."

You came to Preston as a centre half, but you've recently played a few reserve games at right back. Is this a position you are comfortable with and can you play anywhere else?

"I think I have more or less always played as a central defender and so that is obviously my preferred position. I don't mind playing as a right back, but I'm probably better in the middle of defence. It may be because we have so many centre halves here, the boss wants to see where else I can play."

Given that you'd only played one previous professional game, how daunting a prospect was the Blackpool Cup tie, especially having to keep Tony Ellis quiet?

"David Moyes took me to one side a few days before the game and told me how Tony would play. He knew a lot of his tricks and filled me in on them, which I had to bear in mind during the game, but apart from that, it was just a case of preparing as normal really."

How did you cope with all the pre-match tension?

"I found that I was alright as long as I didn't think about it too much. When we were having our pre-match meal, I felt okay while people were talking about other things like what was on TV, but as soon as someone mentioned the game, I could feel a few nerves. I felt most nervous when I went out on to the pitch and felt the atmosphere, but as soon as the whistle went, I was fine. I wasn't even aware of the crowd."

How strange an experience was that game, allowing for the fact that it was live on Sky TV and in front of a full house?

"It was very strange. Coming from the Northern League, I was used to playing in front of five hundred to a thousand people a week and suddenly I was in at the deep end, in front of fourteen thousand screaming fans. But as I said, once the whistle was blown, I was completely unaware of the crowd or the fact that I was on Sky."

How surprised were you to pick up the Sky Man of the Match award?

"I came off the pitch and I was just overwhelmed and delighted with the result. Then this guy with big earphones on grabbed me and pushed me in front of a TV camera. I don't think winning the award actually registered at the time. I went back to the changing room and the lads asked me what I'd said, but I couldn't remember!"

What was your reaction to all the media hype surrounding you after the game?

"It would have been easy to get carried away, but the players keep your feet on the ground. David Moyes is very experienced and he knew what would happen to me if I kept my head in the clouds. He basically told me to enjoy the night, but the following morning we'd have to be back down to earth."

Does playing alongside someone like David Moyes help you?

"Definitely. Players like him, Bryson, Fensome, Raynor, they all help you out. They keep your feet on the ground and they are good to learn from."

Much has been said about your disallowed "goal" at Chesterfield. Did it really cross the line?

"Without doubt. I can still see it now. I headed the ball and landed on the touchline and the ball was definitely over the line. I turned to the linesman and he ran back up the line, so I was less than happy."

Are you still in digs with Alan Smart and what annoying habits does he have?

"I've moved in with Kevin Magee now. Most of his bad habits are unprintable! Smarty always leaves his room in a mess, with CD's and clothes thrown everywhere. I've stayed with Ray Sharp too and he's just as bad!"

Which North End Player would you least like to be stuck in a lift with?

"Ian Bryson, because he's a moaner. I know it's been said before but it's true, he's like one of 'The Old Gits' off Harry Enfield's programme!"

Ryan Kidd said you always want your Val Doonican tape playing before a match - is this true?

"No it's a lie. I once wore a cardigan that I shouldn't have and I got a lot of stick for it Val Doonican is another one of my nicknames!"

Finally Steve, is there anything you'd like to say to the fans?

"Please keep up the support, you're a brilliant bunch of fans and I'm sure we'll get success soon if you continue to get behind the team."

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WE'VE MET BEFORE

By Lawrence Bland

We first met in a Division Two game on December 21st 1901 at Deepdale. 2,000 saw North End win 3-0. North End: McBride, McMahon, Orrell, Howell, Tod, Elliot, Rogers(1), Wilcox, Pegg, Spence(2) and Jack.
Doncaster Rovers: Eggett, Simpson, Layton, Longden, Marsh, Wright, Langham, Murphey, Price, Jones and Bailey.
We played the following season, and then not until December 9th 1950, when 24,000 saw North End win 6-1. North End: Gooch, Cunningham, Scott, Docherty, Mattinson, Forbes, Finney, Horton(2), Wayman(2), Beattie.R.(1) and Morrison. Bycroft scored an own goal for North End.

29,436 saw the return as Doncaster on April 26th 1951 in the final game of the season. North End were already second Division champions, and lost 0-2. North End: Gooch, Cunningham, Scott, Docherty, Marston, Forbes, Anders, Quigley, Wayman, Beattie. R. and Morrison.
Another long gap, interrupted by a 0-1 league cup defeat at Doncaster on September 23rd 1964, watched by 13,399.
North End: Barton, Spavin and Holden.
We returned to league matches at Doncaster on Friday 6th November 1970, 5,300 saw a 1-1 draw, Robertson scoring an own goal for North End. 14,613 saw the meeting at Deepdale on March 20th 1971, North End winning 4-0. North End: Kelly, Ross, McNab, Spark(sub Hughes), Hawkins, Spavin, Heppolette, Ham(1), Ingram(1), Lyall(1) and Clark(1).
We last met on September 24th 1994 at Doncaster, with 3,321 watching Rovers win 2-1 "Rovers rob North End of deserved points haul: (Evening Post). Doncaster Rovers: Williams. D., Kirby, Hackett, Brabin(1), Wilcox, Swailes, Thew, Roche. Harper(1), Williams. D.A. (sub Jones) and Parrish. (unused subs Marquis and Wilkinson).
North End: Richardson, Fensome, Kidd, Whalley, Squires, Moyes, Ainsworth, Bryson, Fleming(1), Trebble and Raynor. (unused subs Hicks, Cartwright and Vaughan).

BYGONE DAYS

By Mike Payne

On March the 3rd 1990 North End lost 3-1 at Fulham. It was a drab game at a time when the club was between managers. Caretaker boss, Les Chapman struggled as best he could but Martin Pike's first-half goal started the rot. For a brief spell Preston came back into it and Graham Shaw equalised. But it was all to no avail as prolific Welshman Gordon Davies made it 2-1 and then Clive Walker clinched the match with a penalty. Doncaster, meanwhile, lost on the same day by 2-1 at Grimsby with David Jones' goal not being enough for them.

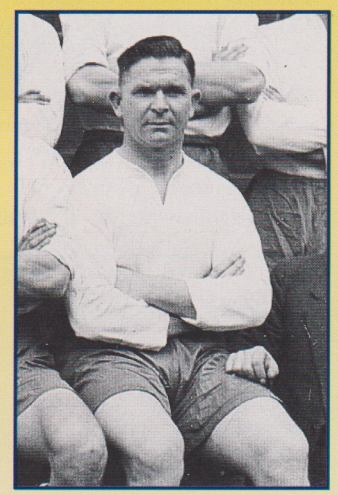
It was March the 2nd ten years ago when the corresponding fixtures were played. Preston were at home to Bournemouth and won 2-1 thanks to goals from Mike Farrelly and David Johnson. Again, at the time, the club was in a managerial turmoil and Tommy Booth and Mike Elwiss were temporarily in charge for this game. Farrelly's goal came after just 80 seconds as it gave everyone a boost and in fact the team went on to give their best home performance of that season. Johnson's goal was a magnificent diving header. Doncaster again lost on the same day, this time 2-1 down in Devon against Plymouth Ian Snodin who went on to bigger things, scored their goal.

The nearest corresponding date for a game for Preston in the 1974-5 season was the February 28th match away at Walsall. We lost 2-0 and gave a poor display. George Andrews was the matchwinner for Walsall scoring both goals for his side. To complete a miserable day for Preston Tony Morley and John McMahon were booked. It was Morley's first ever booking. On the same day Doncaster travelled down to Newport County and came away with a 2-0 victory. Michael Kitchen and Brendan O' Callaghan scored the goals in what was their fourth win on the trot, a run that was to pull them clear of the re-election zone of division four.

Ian Rigby with

NORTH END ON TOUR

Occasionally in the past Preston North End have arranged friendlies on blank cup-tie days created due to being knocked out of the cup competition at the first hurdle. One such occasion was back in February 1926 when the club visited Goodison Park to play Everton. Both clubs had their own "crowd pullers" in their line-ups, Dixie Dean for Everton, Alex James for Preston. North End started brightly and managed to hit the crossbar early on but it was the home team who drew first blood when Dean headed home after 13 minutes. Within eight minutes they went 2-0 up with Dean again doing the damage after receiving the ball from a left wing cross. Preston soon pulled a goal back though when George Harrison drove in a shot which completely deceived Hardy the Everton goalkeeper, after 26 minutes play. Everton did not give an inch in what was supposed to be a friendly and deservedly increased their lead on 33 minutes through Irvine. North End did not lose heart however and had a couple of near misses with Russell & Gillespie squandering half chances. To their credit the visitors from Deepdale salvaged their pride and pulled two goals back before half time through Jackson and Gillespie to make the score 3-3 at the interval. After being 2-0 and then 3-1 down North End actually took the lead just four minutes after the break through inside right Russell. The passing of the forwards was reported as being admirable, and with a little more 'deadliness' in front of goal the North End would have been a far more formidable outfit. Chances went begging at both ends with Jackson and Harrison going close for Preston and Dixie Dean heading over the crossbar at the other end. The scoring was not over however as Russell headed Harrison's centre powerfully into the corner of the net well out of Hardy's reach. Everton at length got their second wind and gave Preston's defence some work to do in the latter stages and eventually scored their own fourth goal when Batten scored following a free kick to make the final score 5-4 to Preston North End.



GEORGE HARRISON
He played for both Everton & PNE

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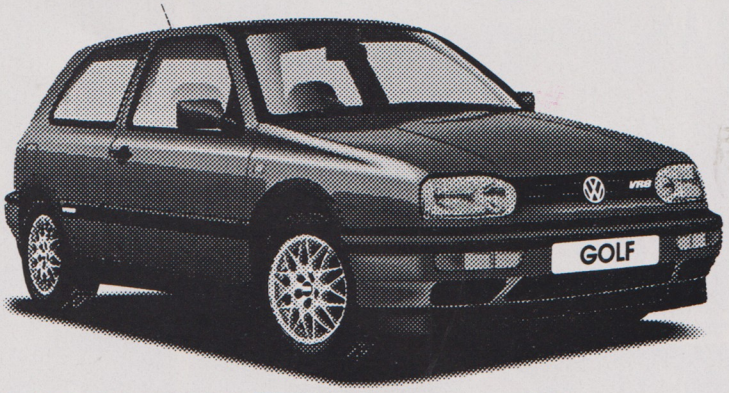

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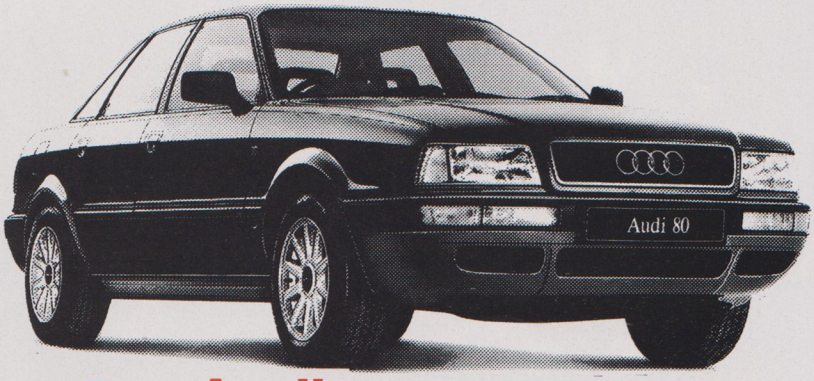

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Allan Smart sheilding the ball from Dean Walling

David Moyes is out numbered i

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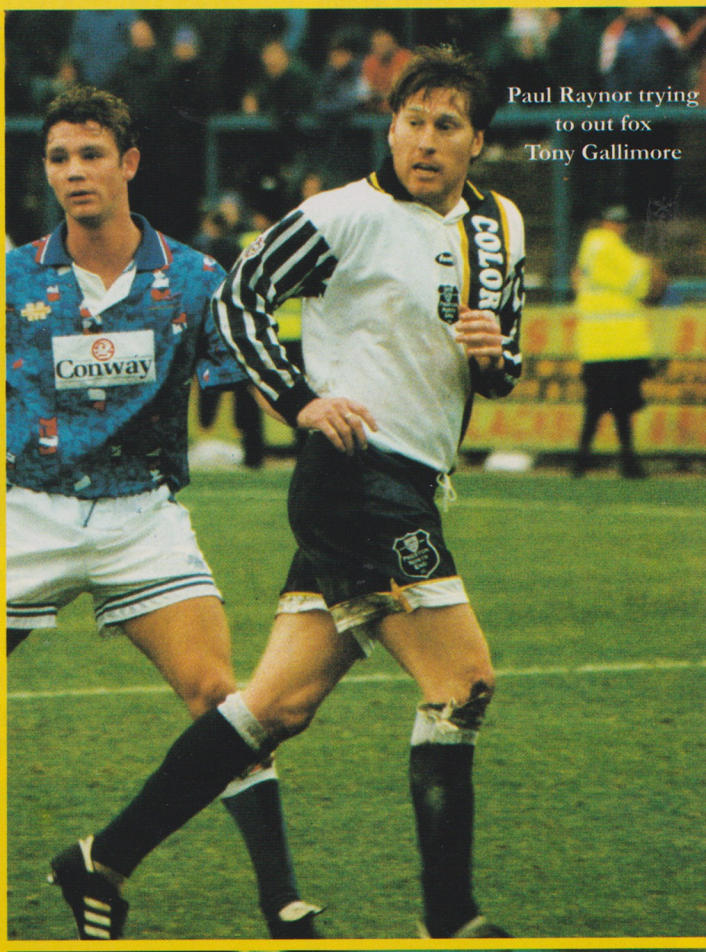
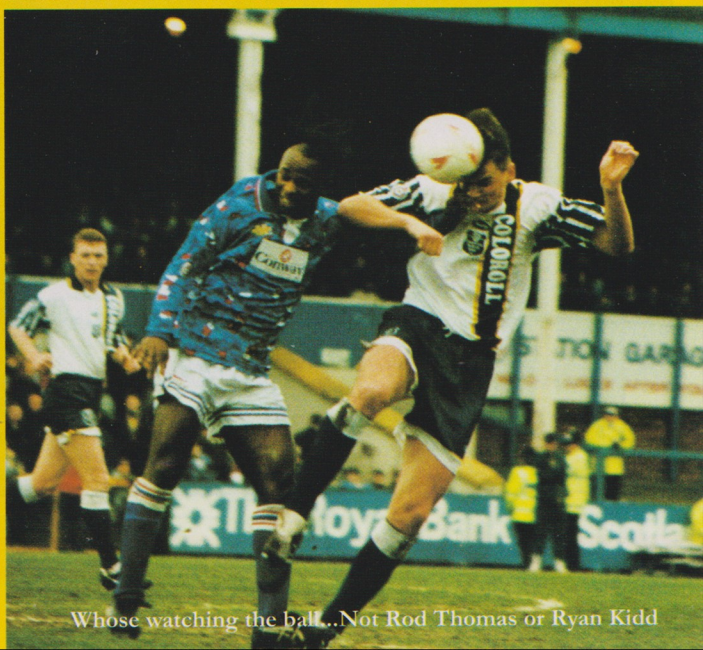
n Carlisle goal mouth



Paul Raynor trying to out fox Tony Gallimore

Kevin Magee taking off!



Whose watching the ball...Not Rod Thomas or Ryan Kidd

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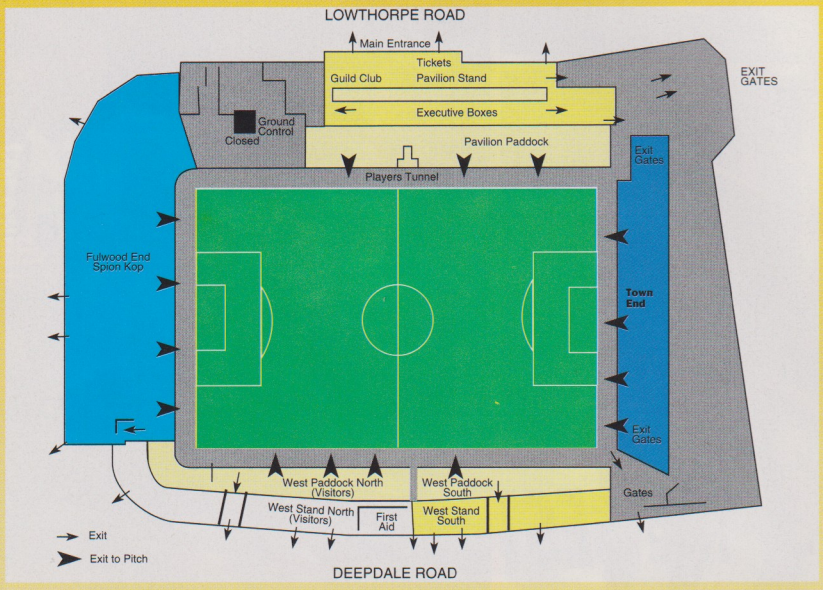

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COMMUNITY NOTES

by Ian Johnstone

Hello again,

Over the last week or so, staff from PNE Community Office have been busily involved in organising our February three-day Soccer School held at the Lowthorpe Road Training Area. The course was once again fully subscribed with a total of 140 girls and boys in attendance.

Due to the huge demand for places we have decided to organise 3 courses for the Easter Holidays - 2 at Lowthorpe Road and 1 at the Bolton-le-Sands Community Centre.

Details of these events can be obtained by phoning me at 01772 704275.

Wasn't it great to see such a big turnout for the latest Family Fun Night against Blackpool. The night saw our largest Tea-Time Club. The 60 participants spent the evening being entertained by Deepdale Duck and the Community Office coaching staff.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome a new member of staff Len Wylie to the fold. Len, aged 20, has only been with us for a week but has fitted in well to the environment.

PNE community Office currently has vacancies for persons interested in pursuing a career in the Recreation and Leisure field. If you are aged 18+, and are keen to work with all areas of the community, why not give me a call at the above number.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our guests at today's match, notably the Humphries, Lonsdale and Martin families who all recently celebrated a birthday with a party here at Deepdale.

Enjoy the game
Ian Johnstone
Professional Football In The Community Officer.

Pictured is Christopher Martin (front row, third from left) with his guests at his 11th birthday party held at Deepdale.

Ian Rigby writes.....

They played for both clubs

Can you believe that it's 21 years since PNE's manager, Bobby Charlton, stole in and signed Mike Elwiss from Doncaster Rovers for £70,000 after transfer negotiations had broken down between Liverpool and Doncaster? It's probably true to say that most people who watched Preston North End around that time would agree that Elwiss was North End's outstanding footballer of the Seventies. Mike quickly won the fans over after the move from his hometown club when he scored two goals on his PNE debut away at Carlisle (2.3.74). The way Elwiss could hold the ball up with confidence was just one of his many attributes. He was never easily parted from the ball by the opposition once he had it at his feet. The partnership of Elwiss and Alex Bruce in the 1970's was one of the highlights of that era as the deadly duo plundered 111 league goals between them in just three full seasons, beating the 102 goals that Dawson and Godfrey shared between 1964-1967. Although he scored more than his fair share of goals

MIKE ELWISS

he was never a selfish player, if ever a team-mate was in a better position (usually Bruce) that player could count on Mike delivering a decent ball to him. One of his best displays, from a spectators point of view, came in David Sadler's testimonial game when North End defeated Manchester United 3 - 0. Mike gave Martin Buchan a night to forget, scoring a hat trick in front of a 10,380 crowd. Elwiss, PNE's player of the year in 1975 and a former captain of the club only missed four games in his 4½ seasons here at Deepdale. His last North End goal before signing for Crystal Palace (£200,000) was against Shrewsbury Town (29.4.78). He scored with a "typical" Elwiss free-kick from outside the penalty area, beating the defensive wall and the goalkeeper. The point gained in that game ensured Preston promotion. Although virtually injury-free at Preston, Mike suffered a bad knee injury soon after joining Crystal Palace and struggled to regain his first team place back. In his attempt for fitness he returned to Deepdale in March 1980 on loan and scored 3 goals in ten appearances, but could not win his place back at Palace and had to retire. He now attends as many games at Deepdale as his job as Dairy Manager allows.

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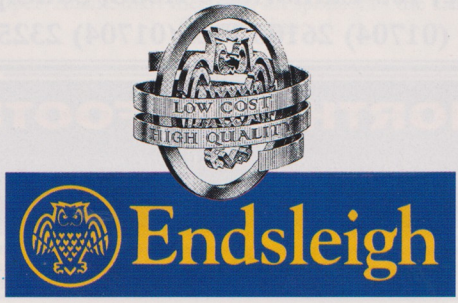

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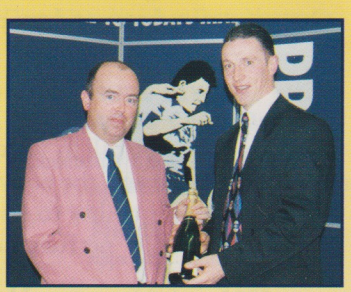

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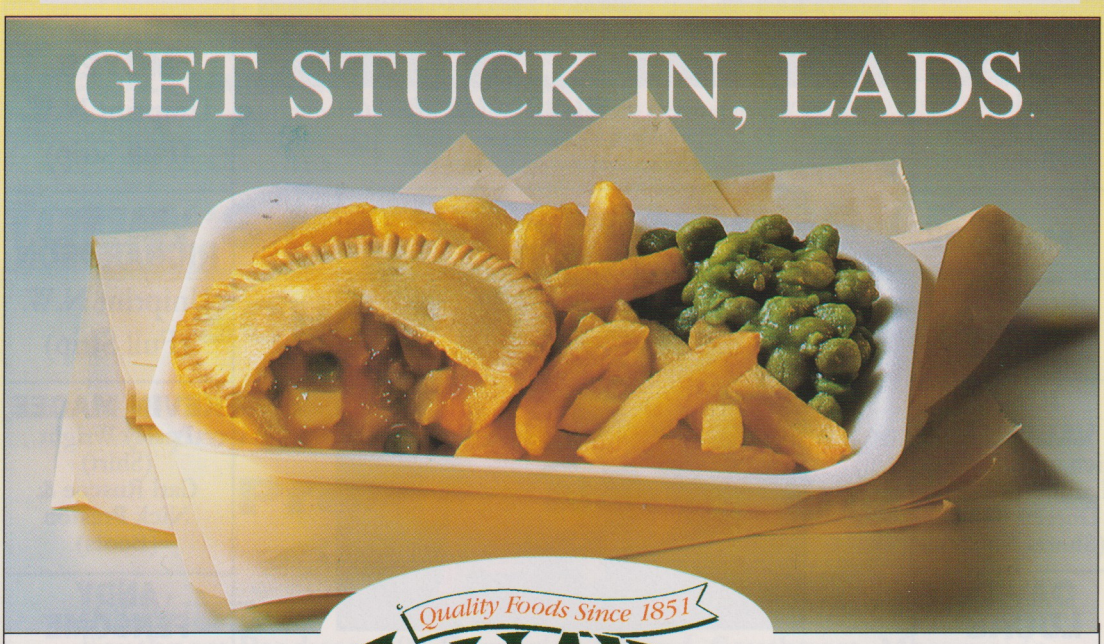

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PAPER TALK

by Brian Ellis
Sports Editor The
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Two months of foul weather have been a nightmare for groundsmen up and down the country. But I bet a few have been muttering under their breath about the wisdom of their employers.

Take Walsall and Bury, both pitches groaning under the weight of fixtures and showing it. And what about Wigan Athletic?

All three have one thing in common.....they lend their grounds out to Premiership clubs to play reserve football on. And all have suffered from postponements for their own first teams.

Of course they aren't the only ones. Rotherham were hosts to Sheffield Wednesday's second string, Chesterfield look after Sheffield United and Conference side Halifax let Leeds loose on The Shay to preserve the hallowed turf at Elland Road.

It might be benefiting the Premiership and First Division, but it sure as heck is trampling the lower divisions into the mud.

Preston boss Gary Peters this week blasted off at Walsall for the hammer they have been giving their Bescot pitch. Almost ninety matches scheduled for this season might eventually cost a neat footballing team promotion. But it also isn't fair to the sides that have to visit.

We all understand why they do it. Money is scarce at this level and once again the greed of the Premiership clubs is the cause of that.

And so how ironic that having abandoned the poor clubs to eat dirt, they should be the ones to rub their noses in it.

Walsall boast the Third Division's Groundsman of the Year for the past two years. This season he knows he hasn't a hope of the hat-trick; Aston Villa reserves and umpteen other matches will see to that.

As peters said this week, "It's no surprise that Walsall and Bury are the two clubs way behind with their fixtures!!"

Over at Gigg Lane the story is pretty much the same as at the Bescot. Manchester United reserves, Swinton Rugby League - they even use it for Lacrosse during the summer.

"At one time they obviously needed the extra income,' said a local reporter, "but a club which can offer £250,000 for striker Gary Bull can't be that skint any more."

Wigan not only entertain Blackburn Rovers stiffs, but they also play their own second string on Springfield Park - although efforts have been made to switch Latics reserve team to another venue.

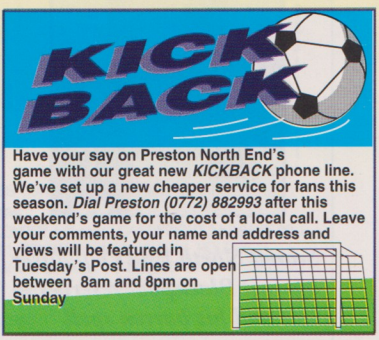
No wonder they had a spell of five first team games out of six called off, including Preston.

Both Walsall and Bury play their reserve games at non-league grounds so the big boys can churn up the pitch to their hearts content.

One Third Division manager said this week, "It's pretty confusing to say the least. When you go out scouting in the Pontins League you have to double check which ground the matches are being played at."

"In the old days it was simple, now we need a map half the time." The Pontins League hierarchy are getting a shade unsettled by it all too. Preston's Managing Director Derek Shaw, who sits on the management committee, said this week, "This is something we are going to have to look at in great detail."

"It's a grey area at the moment, but it is clearly beginning to create problems with Football League games."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Tue Aug 16	Manchester City	A	0-1	975
Mon Aug 22	Oldham Athletic	A	1-2	522
Wed Sep 7	Hull City	A	2-1	122
Wed Sep 14	Middlesbrough	A	2-2	210
Mon Sep 19	Mansfield Town	H	1-1	608
Mon Sep 26	Birmingham City	A	0-3	609
Wed Oct 5	York City	A	0-1	182
Mon Oct 10	Leicester City	H	2-1	1367
Mon Oct 17	Port Vale	H	1-1	1126
Wed Oct 26	Blackpool	A	2-1	578
Mon Nov 7	Grimsby Town	H	2-2	1050
Wed Nov 16	Barnsley	A	0-1	248
Mon Nov 21	Newcastle United	H	1-2	3073
Wed Nov 30	Port Vale	A	0-0	229
Mon Dec 5	Manchester City	H	0-1	1619
Mon Dec 12	Oldham Athletic	H	1-1	818
Wed Jan 11	Sheffield Wednesday	H	3-1	2125
Wed Jan 18	Hudderfield Town	A	1-1	176
Mon Feb 6	Barnsley	H	1-1	1554
Mon Feb 13	Newcastle United	A	3-6	416
Wed Feb 22	Blackpool	H	1-1	2507
Mon Feb 27	Mansfield Town	A		
Wed Mar 8	Bradford City	H		
Mon Mar 13	Birmingham City	H		
Thur Mar 16	Burnley	A	Average	
Mon Mar 20	Middlesbrough	H	Home Att	
Mon Mar 27	Hull City	H	1584	
Mon Apr 3	Burnley	H		
Tue Apr 11	Bradford City	A		
Tue Apr 18	Sheffield Wednesday	A		
Mon Apr 24	Leicester City	A		
Mon May 1	York City	H		
Mon May 8	Huddersfield	H		
	Grimsby Town	A	TBA	

Scored North End's equaliser against Blackpool reserves to end his barren spell.

It is fast becoming the norm for the big clubs to play their Home Reserve fixtures away from their own ground to preserve the pitches, so North End found themselves performing at the Gateshead International Stadium against Newcastle United Reserves.
At half-time Preston were still very much in with a chance with the score at 2-2 but the 'Magpies' scored four second half goals to win 6-3 and send us back home pointless, Neil Trebble (2) and Neil Whalley scored for North End, again it is worth noting the attendance for this game of 416 compared with what turns up at Deepdale.

LOCAL RIVALS SHARE THE SPOILS

Wednesday
22nd February 1995

Pontins Central League
Division Two
PRESTON NORTH END...1
Lancashire 74 H T 0-1

BLACKPOOL RESERVES...1
Sunderland 27 Att - 2,507

Bookings - Whalley (PNE 55 mins) Emerson (PNE 75 mins) Sulley (PNE 85 mins) Davies (Blackpool 65 mins)

The rain had bucketed down all day and the Deepdale pitch was covered in water in the afternoon but thankfully it relented a couple of hours before Kick-off time. A strong North End side took the field facing a 'Seasiders' outfit parading a crop of youngsters which included our former popular YTS player Stuart Parkinson who named in the 'Pool attack, Mike Davies, Jamie Murphy, Mark Bonner and Chris Beech added experience to the side. There was just a handful of visiting fans segregated on the Pavilion Paddock adjacent to the Fulwood End.
Preston set the ball rolling in another carnival atmosphere on a heavy pitch that had drained remarkably well, the early exchanges were played at a brisk pace yet both defences kept the opposition at arms length. The first shot on target came after 18 minutes when Barry Richardson got down to save a Mark Bonner shot.
Blackpool took the lead when Richardson failed to hold a Chris Beech shot and Jon Sunderland had the simplest of tasks in stroking the ball home. The visitors defence was making it difficult for Preston with their tight marking and hard but fair tackling, the nearest North End had come to scoring was when Graham Lancashire had a shot blocked by Rick Shaw and then Miotto saved a Gareth Ainsworth shot from point blank range. Blackpool were worth their slender half-time lead, the pitch was playing well despite places where the grass was a bit sparse but at least it wasn't cutting up.
North End began the second half on the attack, Ainsworth trying a 20 yarder which went over as the Town Enders roared their favourites on. The bugler was working overtime but the 'Seasiders' should have increased their lead when, after a mix up in the Preston defence Blackpool skied one over the bar. Preston hit back when a long Richardson clearance found Atkinson, he in turn put Kevin Kilbane in possession but the wingers shot struck the foot of the post and bounced to safety, Richard Lucas and Stuart Parkinson were lucky to escape a booking after being involved in a flare up.
After 74 minutes Preston equalised, Whalley started the move. His pass found Ainsworth on the right, he whipped his cross over and Graham Lancashire ended his barren spell with a brilliant diving header that found the bottom corner of the net. Lets hope this can give him confidence to find his scoring touch again which seems to have deserted him since his arrival at Deepdale.
So honours ended even in a game of two halves, all the pre-match hype had fueled Blackpool into a determined mood and it made for a good passionate derby.

PRESTON NORTH END RESERVES - Richardson, Fleming, Sulley, Emerson, Holmes, Lucas (R), Ainsworth, Whalley (Capt), Lancashire, Atkinson, Kilbane (K). Subs Brooks, Calligan, Harrison (GK) (Not used)

BLACKPOOL RESERVES - Miotto, Davies, Burke, Bonner, Murphy, Shaw, Parkinson, Beech, Capocci, Carroll, Sunderland. Subs Ward for Davies (67 mins), Torre for Carroll (88 mins), Croasdale (GK)

NEXT HOME GAMES
Please keep supporting our Reserve side the players appreciate your support which is second to none.
NORTH END RESERVES will be at home to BRADFORD CITY RESERVES on Wednesday 8th March, then at home again on Monday 13th March against BIRMINGHAM CITY RESERVES both games kick-off at 7.00pm.

PNE YOUTH

by John Draper

To start the North End youth notes this week, I would like to congratulate North End's professional youth team goalkeeper David Lucas on his selection for the England Youth Squad, who played Denmark youths at the Bescot Stadium, Walsall on Wednesday evening 22nd February.
Although David did not get the goalkeepers spot, he was named as the substitute keeper. It was a big honour for himself, family and North End Football Club and as he has only just turned 17 years old, he has another 12 months to earn himself a Youth Cap - well done David.
For the record the game produced an astonishing score-line, Denmark winning by six goals to five in front of 2,623 spectators.

The youths played one of their outstanding games on Wednesday, 15th February when Oldham youths visited us, this game replaced the postponed fixture which should have been played on Saturday, 21st January. North End gained all 3 points due to an Oldham own-goal.

Wednesday 15th February 1995 PNE 'B' 1
Oldham Athletic 'B' 0
Half-Time 1 - 0
North End Team:- Lucas: Stewart, Taylor, McKenna, Hayton, Brooks, Brown, Borwick (Capt), Calligan, Potts, Kilbane (K).
Substitutes:- Lawlor, McCrone and Harrison (sub goalkeeper) (no subs used).

Saturday 18th February 1995
PNE 'B' 3 Man. United 'B' 2

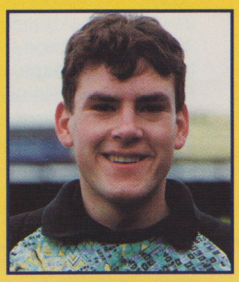
This game was the "Big One", which our youths had to win to keep in contention to retain the League Championship. A larger than average crowd, (perhaps about 150), was in attendance at Bank Lane, Warton.

The elements were windy and cold, the playing surface must have a good drainage system, considering the amount of rain we have had since the turn of the New Year for it was astonishingly dry compared to the outer field which was in parts waterlogged.

Within a minute of the game getting underway, the referee brought it to a halt, demanding a new matchball in exchange for an under-inflated one he had started the game with. Whether this knocked North End out of their stride I don't know, but we nearly gave the visitors a gift goal on 1 minute played. Steve Holmes was caught in two minds with the ball at his feet, United pounced and a swift attack down the left-hand side ended with the ball rolling across the front of an un-attended net, the visitors just failing to convert.

United were trying to play a close passing game and it was very impressive, but not effective. North End in the meanwhile were more direct in their play which was ideal for the playing surface. This seemed to be the case when a ball out to the left brought Kevin Kilbane into the game, racing into the goal area-United's keeper left his goAl to thwart Kevin by diving at his feet, he was unable to hold onto the ball allowing a cross into an empty goal mouth. John Calligan was first to the ball (I don't know whether he mis-kicked or just scooped it), it seemed to be deflected up into the air, until perhaps the wind caught it and pushed it under the bar and into the net - 1 - 0 up - 14 mins played. 10 minutes later and it was all square, United gained a corner on the left, our defence was caught "Ball Watching", as the ball was centred into the goal area, United's No. 5 Wallwork heading easily without challenge into the net.

North End were holding their own as the game seemed to be drifting into a very equal battle, perhaps reflected by the score-line, but the North End fans, players and staff alike were brought down to earth, when United took a 2 - 1 lead a minute before half-time. A harmless looking ball was lobbed forward into the right hand corner of North End's goal area, there seemed no problem, but David Lucas seemed to misjudge the ball's bounce which went over his head, allowing United to



DAVID LUCAS... on the bench for England

score an easy goal.

Half-Time:- 1 - 2

North End took advantage of a new league ruling using substitute goalkeeper Harrison for the second half, due to David Lucas being injured.

As in the majority of games this season when North End have started the second period "chasing the game", they showed character in lifting their performance. Whether it is something they put in their half-time brew, or a good rollicking we will never know. A common denominator in these games is the wise use of the substitutes, probably a fresh pair of legs? Anyway Tony Lawlor replaced Paul McCrone (56th min), 3 mins. later North End were level, a similar goal to United's first, a header into the goal area by Steve Holmes was hacked out towards two North Enders on the penalty spot, the ball being dispatched into the net by Kevin Kilbane. The goal was allowed by the referee, the linesman adamant that the ball had crossed the line.

Another 3 mins. later Kyle Hayton missed a good chance, putting the ball over the bar from close range. North End now were the better side, they had there tails up! And when Stuart Bingham was brought on for Paul McCrone (65th min), it was like " putting the icing on the cake." An exciting player Stuart attacks the right wing with gusto, United could not cope, their defence was stretched and tempers were fraying. Even youth coach Eric Harrison had harsh words to say on the far touchline. There was no stopping North End now, a ball down the middle split the United defence, leaving Stuart Bingham with a one-on-one situation with the keeper on the edge of the goal area. Stuart, quicker to the ball knocked it over the advancing keeper into an empty net, 3 - 2 to North End (77th min).

But it was not the end of the incident, the keeper realising the ball had gone over him, followed through with a left hand punch which was good enough to grace any boxing ring. Stuart led out in the penalty area, was given treatment, he seemed to have no ill effects, but the very lenient referee never hardly spoke to the keeper who could not have had any complaints if he had been sent off for this serious offense.

United did make a substitution (80th min), but it was to no avail. North End were never really in trouble, fully deserving their 3 points which should put them equal joint leaders with their visitors. Well done North End Youths for an outstanding performance!

North End Team:- Lucas: Stewart, Brooks, McKenna, Hayton, Holmes, McCrone, Borwick (capt), Calligan, Potts, Kilbane (K). Substitutes:- Lawlor, Bingham and Harrison (goalkeeper)

Many thanks for reading about our youths.
John Draper.

THE LANCASHIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

DIVISION TWO

FIXTURE AND RESULTS 1994 - 95

DATE		OPPONENT	VENUE	F-A
AUG	13	Rochdale 'A'	A	5-0
	15	Burnley 'B' *	A	4-5
	20	Stockport 'A'	H	7-0
	27	Wigan Ath 'A'	A	1-1
SEPT	3	Crewe Alex 'A'	H	3-1
	6	Man City 'A' *	A	1-1
	17	Bolton W 'A'	A	0-1
	24	Chester City 'A'	A	6-0
OCT	1	Liverpool 'B'	H	5-4
	8	Bolton W 'A'	H	2-0
	15	Man United 'B'	A	2-2
	22	Marine Youth	A	4-0
	29	Everton 'B'	A	0-1
NOV	5	Everton 'B'	H	2-2
	19	Tranmere R 'B'	H	4-2
	23	Burnley 'B' **	H	4-3
	26	Blackburn R 'B'	A	0-0
DEC	3	Blackpool 'B'	H	4-3
	17	Blackburn R 'B'	H	1-1
1995				
JAN	7	Bury 'B'	H	3-2
	14	Wigan Ath 'A'	H	1-3
	28	Liverpool 'B'	A	2-2
FEB	4	Rochdale 'A'	H	1-0
	11	Oldham Ath 'B'	H	1-0
	18	Man United 'B'	H	3-2
	25	Man City 'A'	H	0-1
MAR	4	Stockport C 'A'	A	
	11	Marine Youth	H	
	18	Oldham Ath 'B'	A	
	25	Bury 'B'	A	
APR	1	Blackpool 'B'	A	
	8	Carlisle United 'A'	A	
	15	Tranmere Rovers 'B'	A	
	22	Chester City 'A'	H	
	29	Crewe Alex 'A'	A	
TBA		Carlisle United 'A'	H	

* = GAMES PLAYED MID-WEEK

**= GAMES PLAYED MID-WEEK AT B.A.E. S.A.S.A PRESTON

ALL HOME GAMES PLAYED AT B.A.E SPORTS GROUND, WARTON
Nr PRESTON - KICK OFF - 11.00am.

PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
APPEARANCES + = SUB APPS (21 GAMES PLAYED)

LUCAS (R)	15 + 2	HOLMES	14	HICKS	13
SQUIRES	11	FLEMING	10	EMERSON	9 + 1
CHALLENDER	9 + 1	SULLEY	9	TREBBLE	9
WHALLEY	9	KILBANE (K)	8 + 5	MAGEE	7 + 1
ATKINSON	7	CARTWRIGHT	7	RICHARDSON	6
AINSWORTH	6	VAUGHAN	6	CALLIGAN	5 + 2
LUCAS (D)	5	KIDD	5	CONROY	5
BORWICK	4 + 3	WELSH	4	SALE	3
BINGHAM	3	SHARP	3	McMENEMY	2 + 1
NORBURY	2 + 1	CORCORAN	2 + 1	RIMMER	2
BAMBER	2	MTTHEWSON	2	SMART	2
RAYNOR	2	BROOKS	2	SMART	2
MADUKA	2	LEONARD	1	BRYSON	1
COOK	1	KENNEDY	1	MYALL	1
DARBY	1	FENSOME	1	MOYES	1
O'HANLON	1	LANGFORD	1	BROWN	1
KERR	1	POTTS	1	WOGHTERS	1
HARVEY	1	EINARSSON	1	LANCASHIRE	1
HAYTON	0 + 2	ISAAC	0 + 1	McKENNA	0 + 1

UNUSED SUBS - HINGHAM, HARRISON (GK)

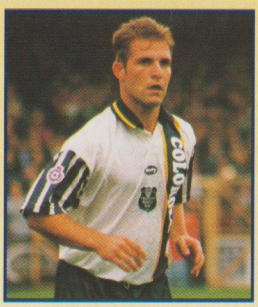
GOALSCORERS

TREBBLE 6 CONROY 4 (2 pens) CARTWRIGHT 2 KILBANE (K) 1 CHALLENDER 1 KENNEDY 1 McGLASHAN 1 HOLMES 1 WELSH 1 SMART 1 LUCAS (R) 1 MADUKA 1 AINSWORTH 1 WHALLEY 1 LANCASHIRE 1

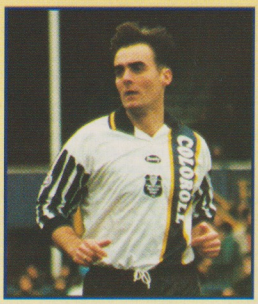
24 GOALS SCORED

Ian Rigby on PRESTON NORTH END

Date		Opponent	Venue	Result	Att	1	2	3	4	5
AUG	13th	Darlington	A	0-0	3315	Richardson	Fensome	Fleming	Whalley	Hicks
	20th	Hereford United	A	2-0	3039	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks
	27th	Barnet	A	1-2	2441	Richardson	Fensome	Fleming	Whalley	Hicks
	30th	Bury	A	0-0	3623	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Squires
SEP	**3rd**	**Lincoln City**	**H**	**4-0**	**8837**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Kidd**	**Whalley**	**Squires**
	10th	Fulham	A	1-0	5001	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks
	13th	Gillingham	A	3-2	2555	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley#	Hicks
	17th	**Darlington**	**H**	**1-3**	**8484**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Kidd#**	**Whalley**	**Squires**
	24th	Doncaster Rovers	A	1-2	3321	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Squires
OCT	**1st**	**Walsall**	**H**	**1-2**	**7852**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Kidd**	**Whalley(1)**	**Squires**
	8th	**Scunthorpe United**	**H**	**0-1**	**6895**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Kidd**	**Whalley**	**Hicks**
	15th	Hartlepool United	A	1-3	2002	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Whalley*	Hicks
	22nd	Colchester United	A	1-3	3015	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Whalley	Hicks
	29th	**Exeter City**	**H**	**0-1**	**6808**	**Vaughan**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Whalley#**	**Holmes**
NOV	5th	Mansfield Town	A	2-1	2602	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Squires*
	19th	**Northampton T.**	**H**	**2-0**	**7297**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Cartwright**	**Holmes**
	26th	Chesterfield	A	0-1	3191	Richardson	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Holmes
DEC	**10th**	**Hereford United**	**H**	**4-2**	**6581**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Cartwright**	**Holmes**
	17th	**Barnet**	**H**	**1-0**	**6429**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Emerson**	**Kidd(1)**
	26th	**Rochdale**	**H**	**3-0**	**10,491**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Cartwright**	**Kidd(1)**
	31st	**Scarborough**	**H**	**1-0**	**8,407**	**Richardson•**	**Fensome**	**Sharp#**	**Cartwright**	**Kidd**
JAN	2nd	Torquay United	A	0-1	3,770	Vaughan	Fensome	Fleming	Cartwright	Kidd
	10th	**Colchester United**	**H**	**2-1**	**6,377**	**Vaughan**	**Fensome**	**Fleming**	**Cartwright**	**Kidd**
	14th	Carlisle United	A	0-0	10,684	Vaughan	Fensome	Fleming	Cartwright	Kidd
	21st	**Mansfield Town**	**H**	**2-1**	**8,448**	**Vaughan**	**Fensome**	**Fleming**	**Cartwright**	**Kidd**
	24th	Wigan Athletic	A	1-1	3,618	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp*	Cartwright (1)	Kidd
FEB	**4th**	**Chesterfield**	**H**	**0-0**	**8,544**	**Vaughan**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Cartwright**	**Kidd**
	11th	Northampton T.	A	1-2	5,195	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Kidd
	18th	**Carlisle United**	**H**	1-0	11,867	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Kidd
	28th	Walsall	A							
MAR	**4th**	**Doncaster Rovers**	**H**							
	11th	**Fulham**	**H**							
	18th	**Bury**	**H**							
	21st	Exeter City	A							
	25th	Lincoln City	A							
APR	**1st**	**Gillingham**	**H**							
	8th	Scarborough	A							
	15th	**Wigan Ath.**	**H**							
	17th	Rochdale	A							
	22nd	**Torquay United**	**H**							
	29th	**Hartlepool United**	**H**							
MAY	6th	Scunthorpe United	A							



Andy Fensome has been everpresent this season



Mike Conroy Preston North End's leading goalscorer with seven goals

	COCA-COLA CUP									
AUG	17th	Stockport County (at Bury)		1-1	2385	Richardson	Fensome(1p)	Fleming	Whalley	Hicks
AUG	23th	Stockport County	A	1-4	4547	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks
	AUTO WINDSCREEN SHIELD									
SEP	**27th**	**Chester City**	**H**	**1-1**	**3328**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Kidd**	**Whalley#**	**Squires**
NOV	8th	Bury	A	0-1	1756	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Holmes
	F.A. CUP									
NOV	**14th**	**Blackpool (Rd 1)**	**H**	**1-0**	**14036**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Cartwright**	**Holmes**
DEC	**3rd**	**Walsall (Rd 2)**	**H**	**1-1**	**9767**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Cartwright**	**Holmes**
DEC	13th	Walsall (Rd 2 Replay)	A	0-4	6468	Richardson	Fensome*	Sharp	Whalley	Holmes

FACTS & STATS 1994-1995

6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	GK
Moyes	Ainsworth	Cartwright	Raynor	Trebble	Bryson	Sale	Squires	O'Hanlon
Moyes	Ainsworth	Cartwright	Raynor*	Sale(1)	Fleming	Conroy(1)*	Squires	O'Hanlon
Kidd	Ainsworth	Cartwright	Trebble*	Conroy#	Bryson	Sale(1)*	Raynor#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Raynor	Sale	Conroy	Fleming	Cartwright	Vaughan
Moyes(1)	**Ainsworth(1)**	**Bryson#**	**Raynor**	**Sale(1)**	**Conroy***	**Fleming***	**Cartwright#**	**Vaughan**
Moyes	Ainsworth#	Bryson	Raynor	Sale	Fleming*	Trebble(1)*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Raynor*	Sale(2)	Fleming(1)	Trebble*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
Moyes	**Ainsworth**	**Bryson**	**Raynor**	**Sale***	**Fleming**	**Trebble(1)***	**Cartwright#**	**Vaughan**
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Fleming(1)	Trebble	Raynor	Hicks	Cartwright	Vaughan
Moyes	**Ainsworth**	**Bryson#**	**Sale**	**Trebble**	**Raynor***	**Fleming***	**Cartwright#**	**Lucas(D)**
Moyes	**Ainsworth**	**Bryson**	**Sale***	**Fleming**	**Raynor**	**Trebble***	**Atkinson**	**Vaughan**
Kidd	Ainsworth	Bryson	Sale#	Trebble	Atkinson(1)	Cartwright*	Fleming#	Richardson
Moyes	Cartwright#	Bryson	Trebble(1)	Conroy*	Atkinson	Sale*	Fleming#	Richardson
Moyes	**Fleming**	**Bryson**	**Raynor**	**Conroy***	**Atkinson**	**Sale***	**Cartwright#**	**Richardson**
Moyes	Fleming	Bryson	Raynor	Conroy(2)	Atkinson	Sale	Whalley*	Richardson
Moyes(1)	**Ainsworth**	**Bryson***	**Raynor(1)**	**Conroy**	**Trebble#**	**Emerson***	**Fleming#**	**Lucas(D)**
Moyes	Trebble*	Bryson	Smart	Conroy	Kidd	Emerson	Raynor*	Lucas(D)
Moyes	**Magee(1)#**	**Bryson(2p)**	**Smart***	**Conroy(1)**	**Raynor**	**Rimmer***	**Fleming#**	**Lucas(D)**
Moyes	**Cartwright**	**Bryson**	**Smart***	**Conroy**	**Raynor**	**Rimmer***	**Fleming**	**Lucas(D)**
Moyes	**Magee#**	**Bryson**	**Smart(1)***	**Conroy(1)**	**Raynor**	**Lancashire***	**Atkinson#**	**Vaughan**
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Moyes	Ainsworth*	Bryson	Smart#	Lancashire	Atkinson	Trebble*	Conroy#	Lucas (D)
Moyes	**Magee***	**Bryson**	**Smart(1)#**	**Lancashire**	**Raynor**	**Trebble (1) #**	**Atkinson ***	**Lucas (D)**
Moyes	Magee#	Bryson	Smart*	Lancashire	Raynor	Trebble *	Atkinson #	Richardson
Moyes	**Magee#**	**Bryson (1)**	**Smart (1)***	**Lancashire**	**Raynor**	**Trebble ***	**Atkinson #**	**Richardson**
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Smart#	Lancashire	Raynor	Trebble*	Fleming#	Richardson
Moyes	**Magee***	**Bryson**	**Smart#**	**Lancashire**	**Raynor**	**Atkinson***	**Trebble#**	**Richardson**
Moyes	Ainsworth*	Bryson	Smart (1)	Atkinson	Raynor	Magee	Trebble*	Richardson
Moyes	Magee*	Bryson	Smart#	Conroy (1)	Raynor	Atkinson*	Lancashire#	Richardson

	Home						Away						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Carlisle	30	10	4	0	24	6	10	4	2	27	12	68
Chesterfld	30	9	4	2	18	6	7	4	4	25	23	56
Walsall	26	10	1	2	27	11	4	7	2	29	15	50
Mansfield	30	8	2	5	31	17	7	2	6	30	23	49
Bury	29	9	5	1	25	9	5	1	5	14	10	48
Doncaster	**30**	**8**	**4**	**4**	**24**	**12**	**5**	**4**	**5**	**14**	**12**	**47**
Fulham	30	7	5	4	30	19	4	7	3	13	17	45
Preston	**30**	**9**	**2**	**4**	**24**	**13**	**4**	**4**	**7**	**14**	**18**	**45**
Scunthorpe	31	8	2	6	30	20	5	3	7	19	23	44
Colchester	30	5	5	5	19	22	7	3	5	20	22	44
Barnet	29	5	5	4	23	17	6	2	7	11	24	40
Torquay	30	7	6	2	27	20	3	3	9	14	23	39
Wigan	30	4	4	6	20	22	7	2	7	24	25	39
Lincoln	29	8	4	2	23	12	2	3	10	11	23	37
Rochdale	29	6	3	5	18	17	4	4	7	16	32	37
Darlington	29	6	3	7	21	21	4	3	6	14	18	36
Hereford	31	6	3	6	13	15	2	4	10	20	37	31
Exeter	29	5	3	5	18	22	3	4	9	8	23	31
Nrthamptn	30	5	3	7	16	19	1	7	7	15	25	28
Gillingham	29	5	4	4	17	13	2	2	12	13	32	27
Hartlepool	29	5	3	7	19	26	1	5	8	8	20	26
Scarboro	29	2	5	8	17	24	3	2	9	15	27	21

THIRD DIVISION

Barnet v Torquay
Carlisle v Northampton
Chesterfld v Bury
Colchester v Darlington
Exeter v Mansfield
Gillingham v Walsall
Hereford v Fulham
Lincoln v Hartlepool
Preston v Doncaster
Rochdale v Scarboro
Wigan v Scunthorpe

ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE LEAGUE DIVISION THREE ATTENDANCES

	Av. Att.	Highest Attendances	Lowest Attendances
Preston North End	**8094**	**11867 v Carlisle**	**6377 v Colchester**
Carlisle United	6911	12242 v Bury	5141 v Torquay
Northampton Town	5143	7461 v Barnet	2466 v Hartlepool
Fulham	4244	6195 v Barnet	2729 v Scarborough
Walsall	4098	5392 v Barnet	3378 v Fulham
Colchester United	3195	5064 v Northampton	2239 v Walsall
Torquay United	3163	4739 v Fulham	2004 v Lincoln
Gillingham	3102	4677 v Fulham	2257 v Wigan
Chesterfield	3038	4226 v Doncaster	2136 v Exeter
Bury	2935	3623 v PNE	2145 v Hartlepool
Scunthorpe United	2869	4785 v Lincoln	2098 v Gillingham
Lincoln City	2755	3439 v Exeter	1969 v Wigan
Mansfield Town	2754	3519 v Chesterfield	2247 v Chesterfield
Doncaster Rovers	**2637**	**3852 v Scunthorpe**	**1611 v Exeter**
Exeter City	2624	5538 v Torquay	1804 v Colchester
Barnet	2426	3579 v Fulham	1688 v Rochdale
Darlington	2414	3992 v Carlisle	1548 v Gillingham
Hereford United	2410	3076 v Doncaster	1673 v Chesterfield
Hartlepool United	2000	3854 v Carlisle	1387 v Rochdale
Rochdale	2273	3748 v Bury	1636 v Torquay
Hartlepool United	1963	3854 v Carlisle	1387 v Rochdale
Wigan	1917	3618 v PNE	1231 v Chesterfield
Scarborough	1499	1926 v Mansfield	1200 v Rochdale

Up to and including Saturday 25th February 1995.

Moyes	Cartwright	Kidd	Raynor	Trebble#	Bryson*	Conroy*	Sale#	O'Hanlon
Moyes(1)	Ainsworth#	Cartwright	Sale*	Conroy	Fleming	Raynor*	Bryson#	Vaughan
Moyes	**Ainsworth**	**Bryson**	**Sale**	**Trebble(1)***	**Raynor**	**Fleming***	**Cartwright#**	**Vaughan**
Moyes	Trebble	Bryson	Raynor	Sale	Fleming*	Welsh	Whalley*	Richardson
Moyes	**Ainsworth#**	**Bryson**	**Raynor**	**Conroy(1)***	**Trebble**	**Sale***	**Whalley#**	**Lucas(D)**
Moyes	**Trebble#**	**Bryson**	**Smart(1)**	**Conroy**	**Raynor***	**Emerson***	**Fleming#**	**Lucas(D)**
Moyes	Cartwright	Bryson	Smart	Conroy	Raynor#	Emerson*	Trebble#	Lucas(D)

PRESTON NEOSC

Removal of fences

The last home game against Carlisle certainly proved to be something of a milestone and not just because an excellent North End performance culminated in a well-deserved victory over the division's champions in waiting. It seems that the powers that be, who were watching the behaviour of the PNE fans at what they feared might be a 'difficult' match from the point of view of crowd control, were happy enough with what they saw to give the go-ahead to remove the remaining fences around the ground - something which both we and the ISA have been pressing for over a number of years. This is a very welcome development, particularly in the light of the renewed scrutiny of fans' behaviour after the Dublin incident and shows that the efforts put in by the club, coupled with our good behaviour have at last been recognised.

Family fun night

Those of you who braved the elements for last week's Pontins League game against a certain seaside club may have witnessed a strange sight just before the kick off, as a number of people in bizzare clothes blundered about in a fancy dress five a side match. I can honestly say that I was delighted to have the chance to play at Deepdale - I just never realised I'd have to be the front end of a donkey to get my chance! While I was hoping I could make a fool of myself in front of over 4,000 people, the fact that 2,500 came on a dreadful wet night to watch the reserve team shows once again the massive potential for this club. My only slight note of disappointment, is that the light-hearted entertainment I thought I was taking part in, seemed to have become a 'grudge match' by the time Saturday's L.E.P. came out...

Supporters' Club Football

Also in action recently (though dressed a little more sensibly I hope!) ,the PNEOSC football team took on Preston Oaks at the Westcliff all-weather pitch last Sunday, finishing up 6-3 winners. Additions to strengthen the squad are always welcome, so if you're halfway decent (or even completely talentless but very keen!) and you'd like to join in contact either Paul Best (01772 792955) or Karen Wolstenhome (01772 682327) and they'll see what they can do.

Quiz night

On the social front you might like to know that we'll be having one of our popular quiz nights next Tuesday. The quiz will take place in the Guild Club starting at 7.30pm, with rounds on subjects such as sport, food and drink, entertainment and general knowledge. Refreshments will be provided at half time and there will be prizes for the top three teams. Teams can have up to four members and the entry fee is £5 per team. As ever we will be using any proceeds from the evening for the benefit of Preston North End FC. If your interested in entering a team come and see us in the Portakabin after the game, or you could take a chance and turn up on the night!

Doncaster Rovers

Finally I'd just like to close by taking this opportunity to wish every success to the supporters of Doncaster Rovers in their struggle to retain their club's League status.

Steve Lamb

(Right) North End's dependable left back RAYMOND SHARP

Baxi on the Ball.

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PRESTON NORTH END

COLOURS: WHITE & BLUE

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3. RAYMOND SHARP
4. LEE CARTWRIGHT
5. RYAN KIDD
6. DAVID MOYES **captain**
7. SIMON DAVEY
8. IAN BRYSON
9. ALLAN SMART
10. MIKE CONROY
11. PAUL RAYNOR
12. KEVIN MAGEE
14. GRAHAM LANCASHIRE

GK. BARRY RICHARDSON

DONCASTER ROVERS

COLOURS: ALL RED

1. PERRY SUCKLING
2. RYAN KIRBY
3. SCOTT MAXFIELD
4. JAMES MEARA
5. RUSSELL WILCOX **captain**
6. CHRIS SWAILES
7. STEVE HARPER
8. JON SCHOFIELD
9. MICKEY NORBURY
10. PAUL WILLIAMS
11. DARREN FINLAY
12. LEE THEW
14. LEE WARREN

GK. DEAN WILLIAMS

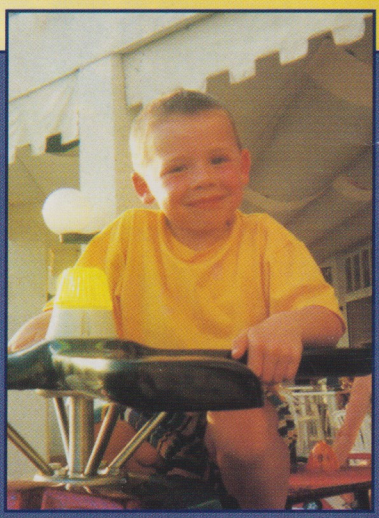
Referee:

J. L. Watson (Whitley Bay)
Mr Watson is a head of Physical Education at Newcastle-upon-Tyne. A father of two he proudly boasts of 3 former pupils that have turned professional.
STEVE BRUCE (Man Utd)
LEE CLARK (Newcastle Utd)
TOMMY WIDDRINGTON (Southampton)

Linesmen:
E.R. Hannah

D. Pugh

Reserve Official:
T.S. Williams



TODAY'S MASCOT

NAME:Christopher Peet
DATE OF BIRTH: 1.3.89
Paul lives at 108 Shellfield Road Marshside Southport and attends Larkfield Primary School, Southport
FAVOURITE PLAYERS:
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